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Applicant:	Anthony Giordano et al.	Art Unit:	1636
Serial No.:	09/437,458	Examiner:	G. Leffers, Jr.
Filed:	November 10, 1999	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT AFFECT RNA/RNA BINDING PROTEIN INTERACTIONS AND mRNA FUNCTIONALITY		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on February 13, 2001, Applicants make the following Amendment and Remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice and replace claims 3 and 12-31 with the following amended claims that have been re-written in clean form.

3. (Amended) The isolated fusion nucleic acid sequence of claim 32, wherein the

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